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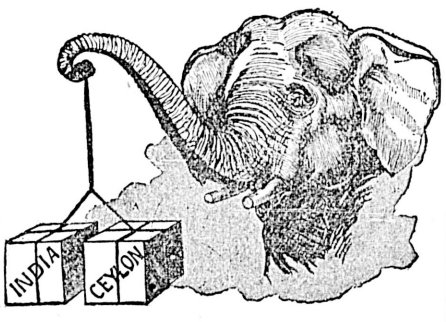

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156	160	170	178	188	194	208
218	221	225	242	247	256	262
267	271	275	302	303	310	322
343	351	376	407	423	433	437
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Seven Tons of Hay. Small Quantity of Oats and Straw and ONE TAYLOR SAFE.
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CABLE NEWS.

French Troops Occupy Timbuctoo—United States Intervention in Brazil Discussed.

Vaillant Will Certainly Be Executed—The Parish Councils Bill in England.

Intervention in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—Rear-Admiral Benham to-day had two long interviews with Admiral da Gama on board the cruiser San Francisco, on the subject of arbitration. Rear-Admiral Benham does not speak hopefully of the result.

Parish Councils Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, moved the second reading of the Parish Councils bill.

Bismarck the Idol of the Germans.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The report current this morning that Prince Bismarck would reach the city to-day caused thousands of persons to assemble in the Unter den Linden and at the railway station where he was expected to arrive. They were disappointed, as the Prince did not come. It is now stated the Prince will probably arrive this evening.

Timbuctoo Taken.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, states that a French military column entered and occupied the city of Timbuctoo without resistance.

In the Shadow of Death.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The court of cassation to-day refused the appeal in the case of the Anarchist Vaillant. He will therefore be guillotined.

Railway Accident in Russia.

SAMARA, Russia, Jan. 25.—By the collision of a passenger and freight train on a railroad connecting Orenburg and Samara, fifteen people were killed. Some cars which were loaded with petroleum caught fire, burning the wrecked cars, and many of those whose lives were lost were burned to death.

German Editor Imprisoned.

KIEL, Jan. 24.—Herr Stroebel, editor of the Volks Zeitung, the leading Socialist organ, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month at hard labor for asserting that the captain of the German ironclad King Wilhelm punished marines by suspending them from the masts as if crucified. Stroebel based his assertion of what he said on the sworn testimony of the ship's carpenter. The court held that the story was untrue, otherwise the victims would have made complaint.

Sir Gerald Portal Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 25. — Sir Gerald Herbert Portal died of typhoid fever here to-day.

German Unemployed.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Two thousand of the unemployed workingmen of this city attended a meeting in Friedrichsbane on Tuesday, and 200 policemen were present to preserve order. Anarchist Brandt declared that the police bribed him in November last to inform them in regard to anarchists arming. He also said that the police warned him on January 11 not to attend the meeting fixed for the 18th, as there was a strong feeling against the police and accidents might occur. The speakers soon began to use violent language, and the meeting was dissolved by the police.

A French Marquis in Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The court of Appeal has confirmed the judgment of the lower tribunal, placing the affairs of the Marquis de Mores in the hands in the hands of a trustee in order to prevent his contracting debts or entering business without their sanction.

Against the Abors.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25. — The expedition against the Abors is meeting with success. An engagement between the advancing column and the Abors was fought Sunday. Two of the government force were killed and twenty-one wounded. The Abors lost a large number of killed and wounded and the town of Dumbak was burned.

BARCELONA'S LATEST.

The Civil Governor Shot by an Anarchist, Who Was Promptly Arrested.

BARCELONA, Jan. 25.—Ramon Marrull, an anarchist workman, tried this afternoon to assassinate R. Larroca, Civil Governor of Barcelona. The Governor left the prefecture as usual at 4:30 o'clock. He had entered his carriage and was giving orders to the footman, but, as the footman was about to mount, Marrull pushed by him, drew a revolver, and thrusting in his arm fired twice at the Governor. The Governor was struck in the left arm by a bullet, but did not lose his presence of mind. Pushing open the door, he shouted to his coachman: "Arrest that scoundrel!" The few pedestrians on the street hurried to assist the driver, but before they reached him, the coachman jumped from the box, and, with the help of a policeman, seized and disarmed his master's assailant. Other policemen, who had been attracted by the shooting, took charge of the man and locked him up. He gave his name as Macon, and confessed that he was an anarchist. His object in shooting Senor Larroca, he said, was to avenge Pallas, the anarchist who was shot for having tried to kill General Martinez de Campos. Later he admitted that he was Ramon Marruel, but refused to give the name of the man who was with him in front of the Prefecture and ran away after the first shot. The Governor was taken into the Prefecture and the bullet was extracted from his jaw. His wound is not dangerous. The news of the shooting spread throughout the city before dark and half the population came out to discuss it. While the general uneasiness was most perceptible a tremendous report was heard in all parts of the city. The harbor district was shaken as if by an earthquake. Much alarm was manifested by the people as they supposed that the anarchists had blown up a public building. The explosion was, however, purely accidental. A large quantity of dynamite, to be used in blasting for the new harbor works, had been set off carelessly by a workman. Two workingmen were killed and great damage was done to property near the scene of the explosion.

"MUCH ADO!"

A Minor Misunderstanding With the Khedive Causes Talks of Impending War.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It was reported this afternoon that the Duke of Connaught, commander at Aldershot, had received orders to prepare to dispatch a body of troops to Egypt. The report was without foundation in fact. The Duke of Connaught was out all day with the troops on a divisional route march. If any men be sent to Egypt they will be merely drafts to fill the vacancies left by changes in the Britise forces in Egypt. The English and French dailies which comment on the Khedive's behavior agree, with few exceptions, that the Khedive's recent criticisms of British military drill in Egypt have no international import. Mr. Labouchere's Egyptian, published in Cairo, says that the matter was not of a serious nature and has been satisfactorily arranged. The Khedive apologized to General Kitchener, of the Egyptian war department, and besought him to retain his post. General Kitchener consented to remain in office.

Lord Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, deems this apology insufficient, and has directed Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent at Cairo, to demand that the Khedive publish a formal retraction of his strictures on the army, and issue an order praising its conduct, and that he remove Maher Pasha, the assistant minister of war, who is charged with inciting the Khedive to make his hostile criticisms. The Marquis de Reverseaux, French representative in Cairo, supports Lord Cromer. Raize Pasha, the Egyptian premier, will meet the Khedive at Luxor, and there will draw up the apology which is to be published. There has been no hitch in Lord Rosebery's programme, and there is not likely to be any, hence the mention of war or transportation of troops to Egypt is absurd. It is probable that only a handful of militia will go to protect foreigners in Cairo, where native riots might occur if the Khedive should not submit to Lord Cromer, an event far from likely. The general expectation is that he will sign at once the apology to be submitted to him at Luxor.

THE COLONNAS.

Opening of the Action for Divorce in the Courts of France.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The hearing of the action of the Princess Colonna against her husband for legal separation, began to-day, after several postponements. M. Dubuit, advocate for the princess, was pleading in another court, and M. Deveille requested that a further postponement be granted. M. Desjardines objected to any further delay, and the court ordered that the case be proceeded with. M. Desjardines said that the children had not been allowed to be taken to see Prince Colonna, despite the order of the court granting him that privilege, on the pretext that he was living at a hotel. Is not the Princess, he asked, living at a hotel? He recited the history of the marriage, which took place in February, 1889. The wife's property, he said, formed a separate estate under her own control. This was according to Italian law, but contrary to European custom. Mr. Mackay, the stepfather of the Princess, had not given her a dowery. He had simply granted her an allowance. The illustrious family of Prince Colonna was not without fortune. The Prince had recently inherited a considerable sum of money from an uncle.

M. Desjardines argued that the rights of foreigners having domicile in their own country were inalienable and could not be attacked by the French courts. He discussed the plea of the Princess that since his marriage the Prince had lived in Paris, virtually abandoning Italy, and that, therefore, the action could be brought against him here. M. Desjardines quoted from the official certificate issued in December last to show that the Princess undoubtedly remains an Italian citizen. The registrar of the Naples law courts had furnished the defence with a certificate showing that the name of the Prince appears on the jury list and he is a member of the Naples military club. The census of the department of the Seine states that his domicile was in Naples. There were various deeds signed by the Princess before notary public proving that his principal domicile was in Naples, and that he merely had a residence in Paris.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Manufacture of Incandescent Lamps No Longer Restricted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Judge Ricks, of the U. S. Circuit court in Ohio, has just rendered a decision in the suit of the Edison electric light company against the Buckeye electric company, holding that the Edison incandescent lamp patent expired on November 10 of last year when the English patent for the same invention expired. He holds, in substance, that the correction of the patent made by the patent office, at the request of the Edison company, limiting the American patent to the term of the English patent, constituted a dedication to the public of the remainder of the term of the American patent after the English patent expired. He further holds that the Edison company is estopped by procuring this correction from claiming that the American patent runs longer than the English patent. The effect of this, it is said, is to throw the manufacture of incandescent lamps open to the public.

Ask Your Friends
Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the r plies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensible for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

A "few" of those elegant pictures at $1.75 and $2.25 remain at Weiler Bros.'; but will not remain long after you catch sight of them.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Binder Twine Manufacture at Kingston Penitentiary—Home Rule for Ireland Meeting.

Canadian-Australian Steamship Service—What Managing Owner Huddart Requires.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Mr. Craig, M. P., is here in interest of the people of Port Hope to induce the Government not to establish a binder twine factory at the Kingston Penitentiary. He was told that he was too late, the Department having sanctioned the expenditure. The combine will shut down the factory at Port Hope, although there is enough demand to keep all the factories in Canada going.

James Huddart, managing owner of the Canadian-Australian Steamship line, sailed from England for Canada to-day. The object of his visit is understood to be to discuss with ministers the trade prospects between Canada and Australia. He thinks the Government should do something in the way of appointing commercial agents in the principal cities of Australia. He also desires that Canada be officially represented at the Tasmania Midsummer Exhibition, which opens at Hobart in November next.

Hon. Edward Blake addressed a large and representative gathering here to-night on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland Hon. John Costigan presided.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Election in South Lanark.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Owing to the resignation of Dr. McLenaghen, M.P. for South Lanark, a new election for the vacant seat in the Legislature will be held. The nomination is fixed for February 9th, and polling on the 16th.

North West School Act.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—La Patrie says that despite the denials of the Conservative press, it is certain that a committee of the Executive council charged with preparing a report on the disallowance of the North West School act has decided not to recommend its disallowance.

Electric Railway Accident.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Yesterday an electric railway car on Craig street ran into a sleigh occupied by Joseph Bolt Small, a contractor. The man was injured so seriously that he died in a few hours.

Lt. Governor Chapleau.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Lt. Governor and Madame Chapleau have gone to New York for ten days or a fortnight.

Liquor License Reduction.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—The City Council has recommended a reduction of the liquor license from $95 to $75.

Fire at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 25.—Fire partially destroyed the Victoria block, the stores of Jas. Turtishell, boots and shoes; Jackson Bros., tailors, and the Sons of England lodge-room was badly damaged. The loss is heavy; partially insured.

Fast Atlantic Service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, a prominent railway man and related to Sir Hector Langevin, has been here in the interests, it is said, of a Liverpool, England, concern to obtain information regarding the establishment of a fast Atlantic line of steamers between Canada, England and France. He refused to give the name of the company which he represents, but he is reported to have said that if the terms given by the Dominion are satisfactory they are prepared to sign a contract at once, as they will have no difficulty about the capital. The subsidy offered by Parliament is $500,000, but Mr. Armstrong says his company would not touch the scheme unless this was raised. He saw Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

PROTESTANT PROTECTIONISTS.

Officers Elected by the Hamilton Convention—Proposal to Establish a Branch in Montreal.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday's Protestant Protective association convention were taken up with the election of officers. The contest for the presidency and vice-presidency was hot. The candidates were J. H. MacConnell, of Windsor, the retiring incumbent, Vice-President Madill and Mayor Fleming, of Windsor. The following were the chief officers elected: Grand President, Rev. J. C. Madill, Belwood; Grand Vice-President, Joseph Kimersley, Toronto; Grand Secretary, Jackson Little, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, E. J. Roberts, London; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. R. Ghent, Hamilton.

TORONTO, Jan. 25—(Special)—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says he has been informed by a high official of the Orange Order in the Province of Quebec that a movement is now under way in Montreal to organize a branch of the P. P. A. Once a parent lodge is formed, steps will be taken to form a branch order in every Protestant centre of the Province.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Blank, legal and duty forms at Hibben & Co.'s.

Prof. Cozens is making private phrenological examinations at the Balmoral hotel all this week. 6t.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.
HAGYARD'S Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c. per bottle, or five for $1.00.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.
Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Provincial Dairymen's Association Organized — Fruit-growers Elect Their Annual Officers.

Another Canning Company Forming—New Slocan Gold Prospects —Lead Dollars.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—A new canning company is being organized in the city, to be known as the "Montreal Packing Co." Capt. J. L. Anderson is at the head of the concern.

The Coqualitza home for Indian children is about completed in Chilliwack.

Lead dollars have made their appearance in Vancouver in great numbers.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—Steamer Capilano arrived this morning from the north with 45,000 pounds of halibut for the Westminster Fish Co. The trip occupied over two weeks, the vessel being detained by snow storms and heavy gales. The company shipped a carload of halibut to New York to-day, and 60 tons to the Sound.

The new Burnaby school opened on Monday with twenty-five pupils, and thirty were present the following day. The attendance has fully equalled the expectations of the trustees, and they are highly pleased with their splendid start.

The meeting of the Fruit Growers Association closed this evening. A number of papers were read on fruit and orchard matters and much useful information was given in them. Each paper was discussed by the meeting. J. R. Anderson, of Victoria, and R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, were present and assisted in the deliberations. The following officers were elected: President, John Kirkland, Ladners; First Vice-President, William Knight, Popcum; Second Vice-President, J. R. Anderson, Victoria; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. MacGowan, Vancouver. The old board of directors was re-elected, with the addition of J. R. Anderson, Victoria; viz: W. J. Moggridge, Halls Prairie; Theo. Trigge, Salt Spring Island; Andrew Oleson, Victoria; Thomas Marshall, Cowichan; J. B. Cade, Mission; J. M. Browning, Vancouver; E. A. Wells and H. Kipp, Chilliwack.

A meeting was held last night of gentlemen attending the Fruit Growers' Convention, at which the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia was organized, with the following officers: President, W. J. Harris, Port Hammond; 1st Vice-President, G. T. Corfield, Corfield; 2nd Vice-President, H. F. Page, Matsqui; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. MacGowan. A board of directors numbering twenty-five was also elected.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

Three prospectors from Trout Lake have been in town this week endeavoring to negotiate the sale of three very good prospects. The specimens which they brought with them contain sulphurets of silver of a rich character, some of it running to over $100 to the ton.

Some parties just in from the north end of the lake report that a good gold prospect has been struck in that vicinity. The rock shows iron pyrites and decomposed red quartz which, as everyone versed in mines knows, is a very sure indication that gold is present in paying quantities.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

A Rich Company Formed of Western Men Who Have Confidence in the Country.

(From the Miner.)

Carl Kleinschmidt, the Montana capitalist who was through West Kootenay some months ago, has returned after a trip to New York and the Pacific coast.

As a result of this trip a very wealthy company has been organized to work in this section, the headquarters of which will be in Nelson. The title of the company is the St. Mary's Mining and Development company, and its capital stock is set at $1,000,000. Gen. Charles W. Turner, of Seattle, has been elected president, and Carl Kleinschmidt, vice-president and manager. A resident agent will be appointed for Nelson, to be chosen when operations are commenced. The new company will proceed to develop the Badger claim on the line between East and West Kootenay, a few miles north-east from Pilot Bay. A bond was secured on this property last year by Kleinschmidt, which became due and was taken up last month. The Badger carries gold, silver and copper, and from several assays which have been made, it is expected to carry $30 in gold, 35 ounces in silver and between seven and eight per cent. copper.

There are four or five locations adjourning the Badger which the new company has acquired, as well as some gold quartz properties on the Salmon, the worth of which the company will demonstrate. It is the intention of the company to get to work at once, and if it is found to be practicable grub will be sent into the Badger and men put to work tunnelling. The company will also have five or six miles of road to build, or rather convert as many miles of trail into wagon road.

The Salmon river placer properties held by Kleinschmidt will be worked on a large scale as soon as spring opens by a different company, in which Kleinschmidt is at the head. Arrangements have been made for the putting in of a saw mill to cut what lumber is required, and do what custom sawing may be demanded.

The group of quartz claims held by Messrs. Kleinschmidt, Malloy, Gray and Roster a few miles out of Nelson, is not included in the properties turned over to the newly organized properties. These will receive the attention of the owners in the spring. Michael Roster, who is in this syndicate, is a partner of Kleinschmidt, and holds stock in each of the other companies. His home is in Freebury, Wisconsin.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The "Bulls" Had the Market for Some Time But at the Close the Lowest Prices Obtained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Extreme dullness characterized dealings at the Stock Exchange during the greater part of the day. The sales reached the small total of 155,115 shares, and the great bulk of the business was in a few stocks; St. Paul, Sugar, Burlington & Quincy, Western Union, and Louisville & Nashville figuring for over 100,-600. The "bulls" had the market well under control until a late hour, the absence of the pressure of "long" stock enabling them to advance prices ⅛ to 1 per cent in the entire list, the Grangers and Sugar leading the upward movement. No change of importance in the speculative temper occurred until about one p.m., when the "bears" took measures to frighten the small traders into selling. They had in their favor the statement of the St. Paul road for December 1893, showing a decrease of $757,-443 in the gross earnings, and $470,958 in net earnings, as compared with the same month of the previous year. Reports of the sharp cutting of rates on grain by the Atchison, Rock Island and other companies also influenced matters. The market closed weaker at the lowest prices. Closing bids: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 11⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 76⅝; Canadian Pacific, 69½; Central Pacific, 15; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 34⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 165; Erie, 14½; Wells Fargo, 124; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 126¼; Louisville & Nashville, 44½; Missouri Pacific, 23; New York Central, 100½; New England, 16; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4⅛; do., preferred, 16; Northwestern, 103½; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 19⅞; Rock Island, 67¼; Southern Pacific, 22⅞; St. Paul, 58⅝; Texas Pacific, 8¼; Union Pacific, 19⅜; Western Union, 84⅝. Bar Silver, 67⅞c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 85½ for sixty days; 4.87½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts, 1896, 108½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 109½ bid.

THE KASLO-SLOCAN.

Great Activity in Shipping Ore—Kaslo Becoming a More Active Town.

Civic Elections—Railway Bridge Construction — Supplies for Mining Camps—Fire Protection.

KASLO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—For several days last week the sleigh road to the mines was blocked completely by a couple of snow slides, which the mild weather of the week previous had brought down. The hauling of ore for shipment from this point was therefore stopped for the time being, but is now resumed with renewed energy. About forty tons per day are now arriving, and the steamboats are kept busy transporting it to Five Mile Point, where it is loaded on board the Fort Sheppard Railway cars for transport to the smelters.

Kaslo is now a more active town in a business way than it his ever been, and the prospects for the future are very bright. The merchants, among whom are a number of thoroughly live and enterprising firms, are getting things shaped to clap on a lot of additional sail in the spring, in anticipation of a great summer's business. Among the new concerns about to be started is a wholesale and retail liquor house.

The civic elections resulted in something of a surprise, Mr. R. F. Green having been defeated by Mr. George T. Kane, in the mayoralty contest, by a majority of eight. It was close, but the Green party expected to come out with 50 to the good, at least. The mistake was probably that they were too confident. However, Mr. Kane, the new mayor, although without experience, is an energetic man, and the people, it is satisfactory to see, now that the fight is over, are disposed to turn in and work heartily in his support.

The wrecked steamer Idaho is gradually being got on to the ways. She is not greatly damaged, and the intention is to have her ready to go on the route again, between Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry, as soon as the ice breaks up in Kootenay river.

Engineer McMillan, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, took out a considerable force of men last week to begin work on the foundation of the railway bridges, six in number, between here and Bear Lake. After the foundations are in, the timbers for the superstructures will be hewn and got on to the ground ready for putting in place as soon as the snow goes off in the spring. About twenty miles of right of way is now cleared and the remainder will be done before the snow is off in the spring.

Some of our citizens have started a mock parliament. They debated a resolution the other night on the free coinage of silver. Several speakers handled the silver question in a very dexterous manner, and doubtless some time will be heard on the real as well as the mimic platform.

The weather here just now is very cold, the thermometer registering 10° below.

The incoming steamers are bringing immense cargoes of supplies for the mining camps. These supplies are almost wholly handled by Kaslo firms, of whom the Byers Hardware Co., Green Brothers, H. Giegrich, T. A. Garland, McKenzie and the Balfour Trading Co. are the leading ones:

Everybody here is just now in dread of the fire fiend, for if a fire once got started fairly in our business centre, it would work terrible havoc among the frame buildings on the main streets before it could be checked. There have been a couple of alarms recently, one of them having been caused, it is suspected, by the act of an incendiary. Fortunately the fire in each case was discovered before it had got headway, and was quickly quenched. A drunken Chinaman was burned to death in an isolated shack last week.

Kaslo is now favored with two mails a week from the outside, and there is tolerable regularity in the service.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a hospital here. The urgent necessity of such an institution has been shown by several pitiful cases of sickness and injury by accident this winter.

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Dated this 7th December, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE.

From and after the first of February Joseph Haney will conduct the Truck and Dray business of the undersigned at the old stand, 18 Yates street, until further notice.
ja25 3t JOHN BENNETTS.

RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat. P.M.	SOUTH BOUND No. 1 Pass'r. Daily P.M.	Mls. fr'm Wel	STATIONS.	Mls. fr'm Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down) No. 4 Pass'r. Sat. P.M.	NORTH BOUND No. 2 Pass'r. Daily A.M.
Ar. 5.30	Ar. 12.24	78	......Victoria......		De. 2.00	De. 8.00
" 5.26	" 12.20	77	......Russell's......	1	" 2.04	" 8.04
" 5.16	" 12.10	74	......Esquimalt......	4	" 2.14	" 8.14
" 4.51	" 11.45	67	......Goldstream......	11	" 2.39	" 8.39
" 4.22	" 11.10	58	...Summit Siding...	20	" 3.10	" 9.14
" 3.56	" 10.50	50	...Shawnigan Lake...	28	" 3.36	" 9.31
" 3.46	" 10.40	47	......Cobble Hill......	31	" 3.46	" 9.44
" 3.31	" 10.27	43	....McPherson's....	35	" 4.01	" 9.57
" 3.21	" 10.17	40	......Koksilah......	38	" 4.11	" 10.07
" 3.16	" 10.12	38	......Duncan's......	40	" 4.16	" 10.12
" 3.06	" 10.02	35	......Somenos......	43	" 4.26	" 10.22
" 2.44	" 9.36	26	......Chemainus......	52	" 4.48	" 10.48
" 2.26	" 9.15	19	...Oyster Bay Siding...	59	" 5.05	" 11.09
	De. 8.34	5	} ......Nanaimo......	73		Ar. 11.50
" 1.45	Ar. 8.25		}		" 5.46	De. 11.59
De. 1.30 P.M.	De. 8.10 A.M.		......Wellington......	78	Ar. 6.00 P.M.	Ar. 12.14 P.M.

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9.15 pm	28	......Seattle......	82	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	Ml	7.30 am

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
ja11-tf City Engineer.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and received:

From C. G. Major and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Delta and New Westminster railway company."—Mr. Punch.

From "The British Columbia Southern railway company," for a private bill to consolidate their corporate acts.—Mr. Smith.

IMPORT TAX ON CHINESE.

DR. WATT moved, "That an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to again move the Dominion government to increase the per capita tax on Chinamen coming into the Dominion to $100 each; at the same time expressing strongly the opinion of this house that three-fourths of all moneys received at British Columbia ports from the proposed higher tax, or (if such higher tax be not imposed) from the present tax of $50, should be paid to this province, as the chief injury from the presence of these Chinamen is sustained by this province, and not by the Dominion."

The mover said such a resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the house, and he had no doubt this would be similarly received. He emphasized the non-desirability of the Chinese, who came here practically as slaves brought by the large companies who deal in Chinese labor, and contributed practically nothing to the welfare of the province.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he thought no one would disagree with the latter part of the resolution, which had been the subject of strong representation on his part when he visited Ottawa in the fall of 1892. It was quite true, as stated in the resolution, that the province suffered the chief injury from the presence of Chinese, and this was especially noticeable in connection with the administration of justice amongst them, the whole expense of which had to be borne by the province. It seemed but right that the Dominion government should adopt some prohibitive plan to prevent the influx of large numbers of an undesirable element. Many years elapsed before the province could get them to take action by the imposition of a tax, which, when imposed, doubtless had had the effect of preventing the country becoming flooded with Chinamen. He was pleased to see that there had been a diminution of the immigration of Chinese during the past year, and though this decreased the revenue he would not be sorry to see this source of revenue cease altogether. He believed if the tax were higher fewer Chinamen would come in. The resolution now proposed was moderate and reasonable, and he had much pleasure in supporting it, as he had done with similar resolutions on previous occasions. He thought the mover was entitled to the sincere congratulations of the house for having taken up the matter, and he hoped, as he felt sure it would, that the resolution would pass.

HON. MR. BEAVEN hoped more attention would be paid to this resolution than appeared to have been given to the previous resolutions on this subject. He referred to efforts he had made to have the legislature put into their own statutes relating to large works for which labor would be in demand, a prohibition of the employment of Chinese, and until they did this he did not see how they could expect the Dominion to pass prohibitive legislation. He thought that while there were thousands of white people out of employment there were hardly any Chinese in this position. Though the Chinese laugh at our laws and our religion and everything we hold most dear, we continue to give them employment and thus encourage them to come. It seemed to be very difficult to get the Dominion government to look at this matter in a proper light, for they appeared to think that the matter of trading with China and Japan was of more importance than were the interests of this province which suffered through it, and he feared also that the influence of the great railway company who owned the line of steamships was too much for the Dominion government to resist. He thought if the government and legislature and people of the province would act in concert to prevent the employment of Chinese they could bring about the change desired.

MR. KEITH spoke in support of the resolution, expressing regret that the legislature had not included prohibition of the employment of Chinese in granting public franchises in connection with private bills. He suggested a tax on every person who employed Chinese, say of $10 a head per annum on every Chinaman.

MR HALL thought that the utility of such a resolution was very questionable, as he did not think the Dominion paid very much attention to the annual representations on this subject. He was prepared to vote for any legislation for the entire prohibition of Chinese if it could be shown that we could substitute white labor for all the Chinese now at work. This was not the case, however. In Lillooet and Cassiar gold mining would be an absolute impossibility without the Chinese, and the money they take out of the mines is clear profit to the province. All the white miners there and all the farmers were agreed that they were a distinct benefit in those sections. Without Chinese labor the salmon canneries would have to close down, as the margin of profit was too small to permit of the payment of living wages to white men for the work now done by Chinamen, and the white people now employed in all the higher positions would be thrown out of employment. One reason why the East did not feel Chinese competition was because white men and women worked for starvation wages, which we in this province would be ashamed to offer them.

MR HORNE spoke in favor of the resolution, claiming that without Chinese the white population would double.

HON. MR. TURNER said he heartily favored the proposition that the province should receive three-fourths of the tax. He did not think, however, that to increase the tax to $100 would have very much effect in the way of exclusion, and he agreed with the remarks of Mr. Hall when he said that without the cheap Chinese labor some important industries would have to shut down. This would be the case with the salmon canneries. It was the desire of the canners to introduce white labor as much as possible, but there was one part of the work now done by the Chinese on contract which white men absolutely could not do at the price and no higher price could be paid. It was quite true that the Chinese sent a large sum of money out of the country every year, but on the other hand there had been this year, for instance, two million dollars brought into the province in connection with the salmon business alone, which would not have come had it not been for Chinese labor, and the greater part of this money was paid to white people.

MR. HUNTER said that it had been forced upon him during the past few days that, the general elections being dangerously near, it was the duty of every member to place himself on record on such important questions. (Laughter.) He felt particularly bound to express himself on the subject before the house, as he found he was billed as a candidate in an important section, where the Chinese question is a very grave one. (Renewed laughter.) Of course he was in favor of the resolutions—under the circumstances he could not be otherwise. As to the suggestion that persons employing Chinese should be taxed, he had only to say that he hoped when this was done the member proposing it would be made the tax collector.

MR. KITCHEN stated that on the Columbia river one of the largest canneries employed whites exclusively, and he asked why the canners on the Fraser could not do the same. He wanted to know also how it was that the number of canneries was increasing if the profits were so small.

MR. HALL replied that the conditions of the catch in the two places were not the same, but apart from this the Columbia river canners had the great advantage of free access to the markets of the United States. As to the increase in the number of canneries, Mr. Kitchen must know that there was a great amount of capital in the world seeking investment, and the capitalists were too often in the position Mr. Kitchen appeared to have occupied during the recess, hunting round as a paid agitator, waiting for some one to kick him.

MR. STODDART thought it the duty of the members of the legislature to take a broad provincial view of this subject, and it being in the interest of the whole province he favored the resolution.

MR FORSTER spoke in favor of the resolution.

MR. ROGERS suggested that the proceeds of the Chinese tax should be used for bringing in whites.

MR SWORD favored the resolution but opposed the proposition of the leader of the opposition that the employment of Chinese labor should be prohibited by legislation.

MR. SMITH thought that so long as any class of men were in the country they must be afforded an opportunity of earning an honest living, therefore he did not favor forbidding the employment of any one.

HON. MR. DAVIE said some of the hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to have implied by their remarks that if the provincial government really favored the exclusion of Chinese they could bring the Dominion authorities to see as they did in the matter. The leader of the opposition had said something to this effect, but though that gentleman was a member of the provincial government for eight years, and certainly was unremitting in his attention to the subject, notwithstanding the persistent efforts then made, the Dominion took no action in the matter until after that provincial government had given place to another one. He thought the present government should be accorded by the opposition the same justice as that which he gave to the former one just referred to.

HON. MR BEAVEN said that what he chiefly blamed the government for was for not making it quite apparent to the Dominion, by legislation forbidding the employment of Chinese, that the people of the province were in earnest in their representations on this matter.

HON. MR DAVIE replied that when the men are here they have got to work or steal, and therefore cannot be denied employment. It was quite a mistake to say, however, that not many Chinese are now unemployed in this city; he knew that there were a considerable number in this position. Personally, whatever work he had had to have done he had given to white men, and he had done what little he could in this respect. Many of those, however, who talked so much about giving no employment to Chinese, took no steps to provide work for white men either, and it was such people as this, who employed no one, who were the chief agitators.

MR COTTON said the reason the immigration of Chinese had fallen off during the past year was because of the dullness in the labor market, as the agencies in China were quite well informed as to the condition of affairs in this province.

DR. MILNE said he would vote for the resolution, as he had voted for similar resolutions in previous sessions. He did not agree with the proposition that no white man should employ the Chinese, for when they were in the country it was a necessity that they should have work in order that they might not have to steal. It was a fact that there were in Victoria at present more Chinese in want than there had been for many years past, and in the matter of relief, as these men had paid an import tax on coming into this country he thought they had a just claim upon the community for help. He thought, however, that the Dominion should help to bear the burden of this.

MR SEMLIN dealt particularly with the proposition to have a greater proportion of the poll tax paid to the province, which he thought it was not very wise to couple with the other part of the resolution, lest the Dominion authorities should think that the revenue question was the most important.

DR WATT, in answering some of the objections which had been made to the resolution, said that as it was not proposed to drive out the Chinese, but merely to prevent their further importation in such numbers, he thought it possible that white labor might be gradually substituted for the Chinese now necessarily employed in the canneries and elsewhere.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RETURN PRESENTED.

HON. MR DAVIE presented a return to an order of the house for copies of all correspondence between himself and Mr. H. C. Beeton (agent-general) between June, 1893, and the present.

THE GAUVREAU EXPEDITION.

MR. SMITH moved "That an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Mr. Gauvreau and Capt. Moore, regarding the management of the Gauvreau expedition in the northwestern portion of the province in the year 1892."

Motion agreed to.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

HON. MR. TURNER moved "That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Friday next."

Motion agreed to.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD.

MR. BROWN moved "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this house a return showing in detail: (a.) All appointments made to the provincial health board since July 1st, 1892; (b.) Salaries and allowances paid to persons so appointed." The mover explained that in asking for this information he was simply following out his work of last session.

HON. MR. DAVIE stated that, as the house was aware, the act in question was to lie dormant until put in force by an order-in-council. The government had not thought it necessary to issue a proclamation to that

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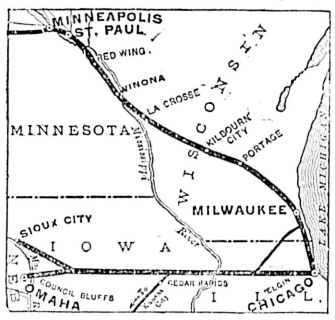

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A MEMBER'S PRIVILEGE.

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Kitchen sought to weaken the effect of the exposure made the day before of his strange conduct with respect to certain documents found in his possession, by denying the accuracy of the COLONIST report of the incident as it came up in the House. Though no confirmation appears to be necessary, as the matter was so clear to all who heard the discussion, it is interesting to notice that the report in the Times, the local organ of Mr. Kitchen's party, corroborates the COLONIST on the points disputed. Our report said:

With these two papers he found the one on "British Columbia's defamers," and thus it came into his possession without the Premier intending that he should see it.

The Times report is:

Mr. Kitchen—When the Attorney-General said that I purloined the document he knew that he was saying what was not true. He knew that he placed that document in my hand himself, whether intentionally or not I do not know.

Alleging that he said nothing of anything having been given in mistake, Mr. Kitchen also disputed this passage in the COLONIST report:

Mr. Kitchen claimed that the report which he read in the Barkerville post office was handed to him by the wife of the postmaster, who asked him what it meant, as she had got it instead, she supposed, of another paper called "Facts and Figures," which had been circulated there.

The Times report is:

What I was reading when he came in and interrupted me was a minute of an Order-in-Council on the mainland petition which he had given to Mrs. Stone in mistake at the public meeting for a document called "Facts and Figures" that he was circulating.

It seems that the accuracy of a newspaper report is no safeguard against its being challenged by members of the Opposition who feel that the publication of the facts is prejudicial to their political interests.

In contrast with the reports from which the above extracts are made, the News-Advertiser of yesterday attempts to deceive its readers by a gross misrepresentation of the facts, and notwithstanding Mr. Kitchen's admission as to how he got the document, and his subsequent statement that he had no reason to suppose that Mr. Davie knew it was enclosed in the volume of the Public Accounts which he handed to Mr. Kitchen, the Vancouver organ publishes the following:—

To make a point Mr. Kitchen rose and demanded of Mr. Davie if he did not give him the document? Mr. Davie denied it but Mr. Kitchen proved that Mr. Davie had handed him the document at Chilliwack in a public meeting in the presence of many people and Mr. Davie did not venture again to deny it.

The fact is that Mr. Davie, as the other reports show, did give an unqualified denial to Mr. Kitchen's statement. It will be noticed that the News-Advertiser makes no mention whatever of the fact, which even Mr. Kitchen does not dispute, that what was handed to him to read was merely a volume of the Public Accounts, between the leaves of which this private document had been inserted by its owner. The Advertiser's report bears internal evidence of having been "cooked" by the accommodating eavesdropper who primed Mr. Kitchen for his complaint of yesterday afternoon.

A SINGULAR EPISODE.

The revelations that were made in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday will not raise Mr. Kitchen in the estimation of the people, either as a private citizen or a public man. Mr. Kitchen's own confession showed that he is capable of reading a document that he knew was not intended for his perusal and which came into his possession by the mistake or inadvertence of a political opponent. The plain course for an honorable and a manly man to pursue when he found in the book lent him by a political opponent a document of any kind, would be to hand it back to him immediately without reading a single word of it. Mr. Kitchen had the opportunity to do this, but it is clear that he does not possess the instinct which would have impelled him to restore it to its owner then and there unopened. Not only did Mr. Kitchen retain in his possession a document that it was never intended he should see, but when in his opinion the proper time had arrived, he endeavored to use it to the prejudice of the gentleman from whom it was taken. The meanness and the dishonorableness of such a proceeding must be evident to every man who possesses a spark of right feeling.

But Mr. Kitchen succeeded only in showing what his intentions were, and in making it abundantly plain that he is sadly wanting in right principle. The document being a draft of a letter written by Premier Davie himself, was of no use to anyone but the writer, and its appropriation by Mr. Kitchen was a matter of very little consequence only in so far as it showed what manner of man he is, and to what meanness he can descend to make what he considers a point against a political opponent. Mr. Kitchen's evident unconsciousness that he had done anything mean or dishonorable, or unworthy a gentleman, makes, as far as he is concerned, the matter all the worse. It is vain to expect honorable and manly conduct from a man who shows by his acts that he does not know what is unmanly and what is dishonorable.

We cannot but think that when this matter of the appropriation of a state paper that was inadvertently handed to him, and the attempt to make use of the property thus appropriated, come to be known by the honest electors of New Westminster District, they will not be proud of their representative. Some of them will be pretty sure to ask if there were a twenty-dollar note in the book, would Mr. Kitchen be justified in appropriating it, and in making what he considered the most profitable use of it? There can be but one answer to that question. The course to be pursued in such a case is so evident that no one will hesitate to condemn the man who would not pursue it. Yet the document which Mr. Kitchen appropriated might have been worth to Mr. Davie many twenty-dollar notes, for aught Mr. Kitchen knew to the contrary.

ABOUT DEFICITS.

We have seen that the United States deficit for the current year is expected to be between thirty and fifty millions of dollars, or, roughly, between six and ten millions sterling. This very large deficit, although it is allowed to be unpleasant and, to a certain extent, embarrassing, is not regarded by the American people as serious. That it is not expected to affect the credit of the country is seen by the terms on which the Secretary of the Treasury expects to get his $50,000,000, and it is said that he can get $200,000,000 on the same terms if he needs the money.

But the anti-British news-monger as soon as he heard that a considerable British deficit was apprehended raised the alarm and tried to frighten the world with a terribly dismal story. The exhibit at the end of nine months of the British fiscal year was not encouraging, certainly, but neither the actual nor the expected deficit can be, in amount, at all compared with that of the United States. The actual deficit is not ten millions of dollars, and it is expected by some that at the end of the fiscal year the deficit will have slightly diminished. The Daily News, which supports the Government, does not expect that the deficit at the end of the year will exceed two millions sterling. The Standard takes what is admitted to be a pessimistic view of the situation, and places the deficit at two millions and a half. The highest of these estimates is not much more than one-third of the lowest figure at which the American deficit is placed. The principal decrease in the British revenue is from stamps. Compared with the receipts of the corresponding nine months of last year there is a deficiency of £1,279,156; the customs deficiency was £209,409, and that of the excise £337,734. There have been increases in the property and income tax in the Post Office revenue, and in the receipts from the telegraph service. A deficit of ten, or at most twelve millions of dollars in Great Britain cannot be more formidable to that country than a deficit of thirty or fifty millions of dollars in the United States. Those who read the dismal American accounts of the state of the British revenue would never suspect that the American deficit will be between three and four times as great as the one which the British expect. But Americans are in the habit of saying the best that can be said of their own country, while the British have a fashion of speaking of their public affairs in a way the reverse of cheerful. For instance, the British newspapers are exceedingly melancholy over the apprehended deficit of two or two and a half millions, while many American journals consider their country's deficit of three or four times that sum so trifling as to be hardly worth mentioning.

WILL IT PASS?

No one appears to know what the Wilson Tariff Bill will be like when it is presented to the President for signature. It is predicted that it will not get through the Senate unless it is greatly modified in some important respects. Many Democrats are as strongly opposed to some of its reforms as are the most rabid of the Republicans. This is what Harper's Weekly, which is mugwump with a decided leaning towards the Democrats of the Cleveland school, says of the tariff as it left the hands of the Ways and Means committee:

The Wilson bill is not the ideal of a tariff reform measure. It verifies the prophecies of those who, in the campaign of 1892, predicted that when intrusted with power the Democrats would, with regard to the tariff, be apt to be rather too halting and timid than too radical. But the Wilson bill, at any rate, points in the right direction, and if it comes out of the deliberations of the two Houses with its principal feature preserved—the free admission of raw materials and a corresponding reduction of the duties on manufactured articles—its effect upon the industries as well as the commerce of the United States will be quickening in a high degree. If stripped of this feature, its economic value will be gone, and its political value too, for it would prove the Democratic majority to be a rabble of incompetents who cannot be intrusted with important affairs. The Democratic demagogues who seek to prevent the putting of raw materials on the free list because those raw materials are produced in their States should be treated as enemies to their party. And those who insist upon burdening down the tariff bill with legislation providing for an income tax, are enemies no less dangerous, for the chances are ten to one that a tariff bill so freighted will never pass. The adoption of the Wilson bill essentially as it stands, is the only possibility the Democratic party has of continuing its existence as a potent factor in American politics for a long time to come. Without it the Democratic party will stand before the people as an imbecile and cowardly crowd.

From this it will be seen that an intelligent and well-informed observer regards the rejection of the Wilson bill as not an impossible contingency. If it is rejected, it will owe its failure to the Democratic party. That party has the command of both branches of the Legislature and it is pledged up to the handle to tariff reform. If it fails to carry out its pledges it will fall beneath contempt, both at home and abroad.

TRAITOROUS SCHEMERS.

The attempt which was made by some of the persons who now form the Opposition, to injure the credit of the Province on the London Stock Exchange shows to what lengths unprincipled and unpatriotic men will go to gain a point. Their intention in circulating falsehoods about members of the Government and untrue statements relative to the financial standing of the Province is so plain that he who runs may read. But the statement made by Mr. Duval, one of the leading separationist advocates, makes assurance doubly sure. He let the cat out of the bag when he said in a speech delivered in April last: "Even if the appeal did not succeed, they would gain their chief point, as they would show the London financiers that it was a poor time to lend money, and so for want of funds the work would have to come to a stop." Happily, the traitorous conspirators were foiled in their attempt to ruin the credit of the Province in London, but they have shown the "cloven foot" so conspicuously that those who trust them hereafter will have only themselves to blame if they are betrayed.

FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS.

The Rev. Mr. Maxwell, when he finds how eager his late friends and co-agitators are to repudiate his statements, must see how hollow are the professions of regard and esteem of demagogues and trading politicans. Not one of those who applauded his speeches when they were delivered has the courage to defend him when the accuracy of the statements he made is called in question. It is quite probable that the men who were last year most eager to calminate the members of the Government and to poison his mind against them, are now the loudest in their assertions that they had taken no part in spreading the slanders. The Rev. gentleman has now good reason to know that the saying of the French cynic, "The absent is always in the wrong," is only too true.

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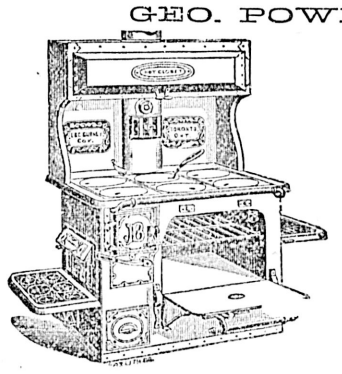

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 4 p. m., for printing and binding 300 copies of the annual report of the Corporation for the year 1893.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 21th January, 1894. ja25

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 29th day of January inst., at 4 p. m., for supplies to the Home for the Aged and Infirm for the year 1894.

Forms of tender and copies of specification may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, 24th January, 1894.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 29th day of January inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of sidewalks for the Corporation for the year 1894.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, 24th January, 1894. ja25

Notice to General Contractors.

Tenders are required and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 30, for the erection of a two-storey frame hotel building at Swan Lake. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
39½ Government street.
January 23, 1894. ja23

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 23rd February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years in each case, each way, between Beaver and Railway Station, Gabriola Island and Wharf, New Westminster and Railway Station, Otter Point and Victoria, Whonnock and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Beaver, Gabriola Island, New Westminster, Otter Point, Victoria, Whonnock, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
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Victoria, B.C.,
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THE CITY

THE Premier did not connect with the Canadian Pacific express yesterday.

PROFESSOR COZENS has decided to remain in Victoria and continue his phrenological lectures throughout next week.

THE St. John's minstrels held their first rehearsal last evening for a performance to be given at The Victoria during Easter week.

THE contract for the Craigflower road house has been awarded to Messrs. Moor & Whittington by the architect, Mr. Gerhard Tiarks.

THE Calhoun opera company, numbering thirty-seven people, came over on the Premier last evening and are at the New England.

THOMAS KING has been served with a summons requiring him to attend at the Police court and explain why and wherefore he removed certain bulletins displayed at Campbell's corner.

THE special revival services conducted by Rev. Joseph Hall in the Centennial Methodist church, this week, have thus far been very successful. The meetings are well attended and the work being accomplished is encouraging.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church elected the following officers at their annual meeting on Tuesday evening last: Mrs. H. Siddall, president; Mrs. McCulloch, vice-president; Mrs. Jenkins, secretary; and Mrs. Berridge, treasurer.

ANYONE desiring to make donations of refreshments for the charity ball of the Knights of Pythias can leave them with George Russell, 48 Yates street, or notify him, when arrangements will be made to take care of such gifts, and ensure their safe delivery at the proper destination.

THOMAS DUNN & COMPANY, limited liability, are to be incorporated under the act to carry on the business of Thomas Dunn and Peter Tait Dunn, as hardware merchants of Vancouver. The incorporators are the two first named and Geo. W. Phipps, book-keeper. The capital is stated at $250,000.

AT the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening, matters were shown to be in a generally satisfactory condition, the hard times notwithstanding. The income for the year crossed the $5,000 mark, and there were no floating debts. With the exception of J. McIntosh and J. Lake, the retiring managers were re-elected.

PHINEAS MANSON, whose wife died on Wednesday morning last and who was himself so severely censured by the coroner's jury in their finding, has been since the inquest a prisoner at police headquarters. He will be charged this morning, under the new code, with having habitually illtreated and neglected his wife, an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of years.

A MEETING of those specially interested in the reopening of the Y.M.C.A. rooms will be held this evening, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed. The committee who have been collecting the necessary funds for the reopening have, it is understood, been successful in their efforts, and it is more than expected that the rooms will be opened at once.

TICKETS for the matinee by the Calhoun Opera Company, at which the Mikado is to be presented, will be on sale all day to-day (Friday) and up to noon to-morrow (Saturday) at Jamieson's bookstore, and at half-past one on Saturday at the theatre box office. There will be no reserved seats. Prices for entrance, adults or children 50 cents; gallery 25 cents.

THE Golden Hospital society seek incorporation under the Benevolent Societies act, for the establishment of a private hospital for the treatment of disease. The first trustees, who are to hold office until the 1st of August next, are W. G. Neilson, Beaver; J. C. Pitts and A. Denman, Donald; F. P. Armstrong and C. A. Warren, Golden; W. C. Wells, Palliser; M. Carlin, Field; R. A. Kimpton, Windermere; J. Brady, Thunder Hill; N. Hanson, Wasa, and R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort steele.

THE Gulf of Georgia Canning Company, limited liability, give notice of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of fish packers and canners, with capital of $100,000 and head quarters at Vancouver. The incorporators are Chas. S. Windsor, A. H. B. Macgowan and Wm. C. McCord. The Montreal Canning Company, limited liability, also with head quarters at Vancouve, and capital of $200,000, ask incorporation, the promoters named being H. Rhodes, Jas. L. Anderson, Robert Dickie, A. Judson Paterson and Joseph E. Miller.

PREPARATIONS for the sixth annual show of the B. C. Poultry Society are now well advanced and a good time is expected by fanciers here. The entry forms for both poultry and dogs are ready and can be procured from the secretary, F. W. Teague, 134 Government street. A number of fine birds have been imported lately and visitors will see some fine exhibition fowls. The dog exhibit will be fully up to that of past years. The society is represented in Nanaimo by Mr. J. E. R. Tagart, secretary of the Nanaimo society, who is doing good work among the fanciers there. The list of special prizes has received several additions.

THE Diocesan Society held a very pleasant meeting in the Temperance hall last evening, when the proceedings took the shape of a smoking concert. There was a good attendance, among those present being His Lordship the Bishop. The programme was as follows: Banjo solo, Mr. William Greig; recitation, Messrs. Boyd and Allen; comic song, Mr. W. W. Wells; song, Mr. W. E. Buck; song, Mr. Ross Munro; duet, Messrs. Buck and Aspland; comic song, Mr. Skene: song, Mr. Floyd. Mr. Greig also gained the thanks of the audience for the ability with which he filled the important position of accompanist. At the close the Bishop spoke of the gratification he felt at being present. Next Thursday evening the society will discuss the land question, and it is likely that some announcement will be made regarding the obtaining of some place the society can call its home.

A MEETING of the executive of the lacrosse club was held yesterday afternoon, when finances and other matters of detail were discussed.

THE snowfall has been so great at Alberni that the contractors on the Golden Eagle mine at China Creek have been obliged to stop work, but will resume at the earliest opportunity, which will probably not be for two months. The tunnels already driven have given very promising results so far.

CONSTABLE ABEL returned from the Mainland last evening bringing with him Edward Gray, who is to be tried here on the charge of stealing an overcoat, and the pocket book, cheques and other papers which it contained, amounting in value to $140. The property stolen belonged to Robert Stevenson.

IN THE City Police court, yesterday, Robert Lowe, for the larceny of an overcoat from the Oriental hotel, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor. George McAlpine, charged with having stolen property in his possession, and John McNeill, arrested for vagrancy, were remanded until this morning, when it is probable that they will be jointly charged with larceny.

THE ladies who attended the parlor social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. McGregor, Maclure street, yesterday afternoon, were well entertained. A selection from the "Man Wonderful" in the "House Beautiful" was read by Mrs. Jenkins early in the afternoon, and this was followed by another reading of an original paper by Mrs. E. C. Foot. Both readings treated on heredity and hygiene, and were profitably and pleasantly discussed, as were also questions for relieving the distressed poor in the city. The concluding features of the social were a delicious repast and a vote of thanks to the genial hostess.

WELCOMED BACK THE CHIEF.

The Veteran Judge Receives the Congratulations of the Bar—Adams v. Duck Appeal Allowed.

FULL COURT: Present, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Crease, Walkem and McCreight, J. J.

A very pleasing ceremony took place yesterday morning before the formal business of the Full court commenced. In view of the return of His Lordship the Chief Justice to the bench, the major portion of the bar was present to welcome him back. The venerable Chief Justice has entirely recovered his health, and looks much better for his holiday. To the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Davie, fell the duty of expressing the sentiments of the Bar on this occasion, and he did so briefly but gracefully, expressing their congratulations at His Lordship's safe return, and their anxiety for him during his absence from among them. On behalf of the Bar the Hon. Attorney-General said they hoped that Sir Matthew would long be spared to administer justice in British Columbia in the spirit of fairness and impartiality which had characterized his actions for the last thirty-four years.

In reply His Lordship briefly thanked the Bar for the feelings manifested by them, and at which he was deeply moved. His chief anxiety while away, however, was the inconvenience that was necessarily experienced from the state in which matters stood when he left. He felt deeply grateful for the sentiments conveyed to him, which he felt were sincere.

The first case called was that of Adams (appellant), plaintiff, v. Duck (respondent), defendant. This was an appeal from the decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake in an action in which the plaintiff claimed a large sum for work performed under a contract for the construction of a block known as the Duck building, on Broad street, Victoria. The point raised on the appeal was as to a sum of $870 claimed by Mr. Duck as demurrage for delay in the completion beyond the period specified in the contract. The contractor contended that the delay had been occasioned by the fault of the owner in not giving him possession of a certain portion of the building at the time necessary to have it in order to proceed with the work, and also in omitting to furnish plans for an elevator required for the building. It was contended that this default of the owner disentitled him to any relief whatever by way of penalty, on the ground of the non-completion of the work at the time specified.

Their Lordships decided in favor of this latter contention, and allowed the appeal with costs, varying the order of the court below by directing that a sum allowed to Mr. Duck at the trial of the action for demurrage should be deducted, making a difference in the amount recovered by Mr. Adams, and in his favor, of a sum of $720. Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken appeared for the appellant, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for respondent.

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The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

GENTLEMEN.—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine. EVA FINN,
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"The number of distressed people, principally unemployed men seeking work who have applied to the secretary at his office during the last week or two alone, have embraced in their ranks painters, plasterers, clerks, laborers and one druggist. Very many of these people appear to have come to Victoria seeking a livelihood from either the American side of the Sound country or the Mainland of British Columbia. Some are married, but the most of them single. I am of the opinion that it has become absolutely necessary that the attention of the Government should be directed to the subject at once, before we shall be without the means to cope with it. For it is but too fully apparent that the subscriptions we receive from only a few of the public are not enough to meet the required help to our resident poor, far less to the destitute and unemployed coming here from other places, some of them absolutely starving. I need not say that if the Society is to keep up that reputation for usefulness which it has enjoyed for the last twenty-two years, the utmost efforts of those interested in its welfare and the benevolent purposes which it is its object to carry out, must be put forward to increase and establish its financial strength."—*Extract from President T. J. Barnes' report to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.*

The good work goes on, slowly but surely, the second day having added to the fund $198.00. In addition to the "cash" "A Friend" kindly sent to Secretary Mason a collection of groceries and clothing; twenty loaves of bread came over from the Drill hall, and Mrs. Lavender sent in more groceries. The cry is still for "work" many fine young men visiting the office of the Benevolent Society daily with the same sad appeal—"For God's sake give us something to do."

Suggestions are freely offered, and all contain merit. One correspondent suggests that the unemployed be given the work of putting in order the old cemetery on Quadra street. Another urges that the City Council come to the rescue by at once proceeding with sewerage construction. Other hints are volunteered and all, no doubt, are good—but the fact remains that while the matter is being discussed and the various suggestions weighed and considered, the people are hungry. First of all help relieve the immediate distress—then discuss the necessary measures for more permanent relief. The list is still open and the funds in hand are very low. The Benevolent Society is careful to see that only deserving cases are relieved. Let the subscriptions to the fund to-day equal Wednesday's and yesterday's together. Surely this can be done.

Yesterday's results show that the people are not forgetting the suffering at their very doors; the kindness of heart that prompted the employes of Spencer's Arcade in passing a list among themselves will not soon be forgotten by the deserving recipients of their handsome contribution.

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

W. & J. Wilson	$ 20 00
"A Friend"	2 00
R. Borthwick	5 00
Mrs. G. Mason	2 00
"A Carpenter"	50
C. E. Redfern	5 00
Cash	1 00
A. F. Monteith	2 00
Employes Spencer's Arcade	23 00
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"A Friend"	1 00
"A Friend"	2 00
"McDuff"	5 00
"A Friend"	1 50
T. D.	20 00
I. G. D.	1 00
H. A. D.	1 00
W. B. D.	1 00
"A Friend to President Burnes"	10 00
Previously acknowledged	88 70
Total for Wednesday and Thursday	$196 70

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The startling report of Mr. Burnes nerves me to write this letter, so as to place before you a suggestion which I think it is possible to carry out in these hard times. The old cemetery on Quadra street is in a dilapidated condition, and the monuments erected to those brave young seamen who were stricken down, thirty years ago, while serving their country's cause, are fast going to decay for the want of a little labor and attention. This little spot of God's acre might be made a boon and a blessing to many residents in this city, if a good fence was put up, paths laid, seats fixed and the earth clothed with choice flowers. A drinking fountain in the centre would not cost very much, and, as far as possible, the grave-stones might be renovated. By so doing I believe we should be honoring the departed. The money at present being collected for the men who cannot find work could not be better spent. There may be more popular suggestions than mine; but in the manner proposed the poor would receive something in return for their labor, and the honest workingman would feel better satisfied, knowing that he had earned what he received. An appeal to the City Council for part of the required funds and to the captains of H. M.'s ships to do something, in the shape of a concert, towards renovating the graves of their departed comrades would not, I believe, be made in vain. GALILEE.

Jan. 23, 1894.

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The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

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GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

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48 LANGLEY ST.

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THE RIGHTS OF GIRLS

MRS. FRANK LESLIE IS OPPOSED TO THE CHAPERON SYSTEM.

Our Cities After Dark—The Right of Self Protection—Matrons of Twenty Looking Out For Girls of Forty—The Code of Chivalry.

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A FRIEND of mine whose business compels him to travel a good deal, although he is not that species of commercial agent vulgarly called a "drummer," came to see me the other day, and in speaking of his travels I asked him what seemed to him the distinctive features of some of our principal cities.

His answer was peculiar.

"The thing that has struck me most forcibly of late," said he, "is the different aspects after dark of the cities I have last visited. In New York under the gaslight certain forms of vice and danger stalk abroad almost as boldly as in London or in San Francisco. In the upper part of the town the streets are quiet enough, but what few prowling figures you see suggest garroters or highwaymen of one sort or another, while down town the pickpockets, watch snatchers and similar gentry jostle each other on every curbstone. Not a month ago a gentleman from the provinces inspecting our 'Yankee towns,' as he chose to class New York, told me that, strolling across Madison square one evening, he was accosted by a well dressed man, with a very conspicuous watch chain, who quietly said, 'Give me your pocketbook and watch, or I'll call that policeman over there and swear you were trying to snatch my watch!'

"My friend was, to be sure, a little verdant, but he was brave, and drawing back he gave the fellow a blow in the jaw that certainly silenced him for awhile, and spitting out a tooth or two he made off just as the policeman strolled that way, and, hearing the story, told my friend such attempts at blackmailing were not uncommon and very generally succeeded with a quiet or timid sort of man.

"Now, that," pursued my friend, "is New York. In St. Louis, where I was last week, the streets after dark seem deserted. A few men loaf around the corners, and some tipsy boatmen frolic and sing around the riverside, but you never see a lady unattended. In fact, you seldom see a lady on foot, with or without an escort. But in two other cities, some distance apart—Detroit and Boston—quite a different set of conditions obtain. In both these places the streets are thronged quite as much after dark as before and with much the same class of persons—quiet, respectable citizens going about their business or pleasure and taking very little notice of each other.

"In Boston especially I noticed ladies, or at any rate very ladylike and quiet women, both young and middle aged, walking the streets quite unattended and apparently quite unmolested—in fact, I saw several both come in and go out of the theaters, sometimes two or three together, but sometimes quite alone. Speaking of this to a Boston woman, she said she should not be afraid to traverse any part of the city where she should be likely to go at any hour of the evening."

"Which proves Boston to be very much of a country village," remarked I, with a little sneer, for I much prefer New York to Boston myself, but my traveled friend replied:

"Oh, not at all! Country villages are apt to be very wicked little places, or at least whatever wickedness there is comes to the knowledge of every inhabitant, and village ladies are always very particular about having an escort if they go beyond their next neighbor's. They say they're afraid 'somebody will speak to them,' a phrase which always moves one to inquire, 'What are you afraid they will say?'

"No. I think that the air of Boston and Detroit and Philadelphia more than any other cities on this continent is adapted to the coming woman, and that the 'unprotected female' is going out of fashion in those places. The new idea (and why isn't it a good idea?) is that a woman is not necessarily the ward and appendage of some man who must guard her from the attacks of other men, and also from the follies of her own feeble brain, but that she is an individual of equal dignity and responsibility with the man and able to protect herself from whatever dangers may assail her—not with her fists, to be sure, but by her own dignity, and if need be by appeal to the officers of the law."

"Strong minded!" suggested I.

"Well, you don't think it's nice to be weak minded," retorted my friend, with a laugh, and so we parted.

Now, is his theory correct? Do the women of a few of our cities already feel the wave of progress that is slowly rolling around the world to this extent? If so, is it not a foreshadowing of what is to come?

There has been a great deal of talk in the last few years of women's rights and a great deal of discussion as to what those rights consist in. But there is no solvent of knotty questions of a social nature like time and also experiment.

Woman's right to work was pretty easily conceded, for as a general thing whatever a woman undertakes to do she does well and intelligently, especially if she is spurred on by a determination to show that she can do it as well as a man.

Moreover, women have always consented to work for less wages than men can command, and it is only very lately that some fair minded and logical employers have practically assented to the proposition that the same amount and quality of work should command the same amount of wage, let it be done by a man or a woman. Then comes the right of standing up in the cars, a right which men themselves invented and conferred upon the mothers and wives of other men, although their own mothers and wives when subjected to similar discipline from other men probably explained to their own mankind how injurious they found it.

And the right of franchise is being gradually torn and dragged from the unwilling hand of man, and I for one am very doubtful if it will not prove a very perplexing white elephant when it has been fully captured.

But what concerns us just now is woman's right to protect herself, and it seems by my friend's report that this right is on trial in some of our cities pretty extensively.

Now, it seems to me that this is a very legitimate and sensible kind of right, and also one which will develop by its exercise the very best and most valuable traits of the woman of the future. If she is to stand for herself instead of running behind her big brother at every alarm, she must acquire, or rather practice, dignity, firmness, self respect and courage, not the courage of the prize-fighter, but of the monarch, the queen, who feels that she is safe among her subjects by the simple right of her queenhood.

Now let us get back to the pith of this little screed and consider whether our girls do really need chaperons, or if the old colonial custom of maids and matrons going whither they would, by sunlight and moonlight, in company with their brothers, their fathers, their cousins or their uncles, as the case might be, or without them, just as it happened, was not really nearer the proposed era of woman's rights than the world has been during the last half century. Of course we all know that in the beginning these United States, or rather the society of the new nation, was by preference and choice opposed to the traditions of the old.

Etiquette and formality reigned supreme at the courts of Versailles and St. James, so let us despise etiquette and formality and be as patriarchal and pastoral as possible. President Jefferson, I believe it was, who complained of the cumbrous ceremonial of the White House and stripped the servants of the modest livery George Washington had instituted, and when he gave a state dinner to the English plenipotentiary and his wife took some other lady to dinner.

But as the country grows in wealth and luxury, as Americans more and more spend their holidays abroad and keenly observe the manners of other people, a change has crept over the primeval simplicity. Anglomania has succeeded to anglophobia, and whether the White House servants may be liveried or not half the coachmen and grooms of New York are, and the etiquette of visiting cards has been found worthy of several elaborate treatises showing how we may by these magic bits of pasteboard pretend to those friendly visits which our grandmothers honestly made to each other.

Along with the other importations of conventionality has come the system of chaperonage, and it is as artificial as all the rest. The original idea is good. A very young girl should go into society with her mother, just as the parent bird when the fledgling begins to try its wings accompanies its feeble flight, chirping encouragement and showing how to guide the tremulous course and how to find the early worm or the glittering grub. But so soon as the young bird has strength and sense enough to fly alone, the mother goes about her more important affairs and leaves the daughter to make practical use of the lessons she has learned.

But the conventional improvement upon this idea is that the young bird never becomes a responsible bird with the right of self guidance until she is mated, and that the most venerable and proper and demure old maid sparrow must never try to fly or to pick up that early worm unless she is under the protection of some little flirty, flighty hen just married to some jaunty little cock sparrow no older than herself.

I hope the simile is not insulting, but I declare I cannot help thinking of it when I see a lady of uncertain age, who has ripened by the experience of some score of seasons in society, entering the room under convoy of a rosy, curly, fresh young bride who was in her cradle when the spinster was a debutante.

Now, this absurdity arises from a remnant of the old barbaric idea that all women are fools and all men are brutes, for that is the core of the old code of chivalry, of the institution by Arthur of the Knights of the Round Table and a great deal more of the pretty and the impossible state of things people sometimes pretend that they would like to reproduce.

What were the duties of the Knights of the Round Table? They were to ride up and down the land rescuing the dames and damsels who were being carried away by wicked knights, or who, being married to other wicked knights, were being dragged about by their hair, turned out to starve and otherwise maltreated. They were also to take and keep a vow of such self control and decency of life as is now expected of every man, but in that day was the exception and not at all the rule.

Well, under such a condition of affairs chaperons for single women became a necessity, for the married woman, however young and silly herself, possessed a husband whose duty it would be to fight not only for his wife, but the helpless creature under her and his protection. If they went to ride in the green wood, he and his men at arms would prevent the predatory knights, who always seemed to be prowling around, from swooping down and carrying off the women, and if they went to a ball at Camelot or some other fashionable resort the fear of the chaperon's husband would prevent those open and insulting protestations and proposals which apparently every man was ready to make and every woman perfectly helpless to resist.

But those noble days of chivalry are past, and the world has moved on several degrees upon that enormous orbit which they tell us encircles some unknown center around which our entire system revolves. Men have learned to cultivate their brains and their pockets instead of simply their passions for murder and rapine. They are no longer content to be simply the male animal of the genus homo. If they are still formidable to the safety and honor of women, it is only when the woman courts the danger and would not for the world have any Galahads and Percivals interfering in her little amusements. And women are no longer fools, nor babes, nor the helpless prey of her destroyer. She has as a sex grown out of childhood into youth and has developed an amount of character and a wealth of promise that have fairly made the tradition mongers and conservatives stand aghast and stammer in dismay: "Stop! Stop! Where are you going?

Does not it seem probable that this extraordinary growth and maturity of womanhood is to make its mark upon society, as it has upon labor and upon politics and upon public thought? If women are showing themselves competent to earn their own living, to think their own thoughts and to express them in literature and out, if they already largely govern the school boards and are reaching out toward the helm of state, is it not time that they should learn to protect themselves from insult and to guide their own steps with discretion?

A young fellow going into society does not take his father along to guard him from the snares and follies most young men are at least tempted to. In fact, these dear boys would resent, with a very formidable wrath, any suggestion that they could not take care of themselves, and also of their sisters if need be, nor indeed are they loath to propose themselves as the guides, protectors and champions of other men's sisters if not of their wives. But why is the boy of 20 so much more responsible and trustworthy than the girl of 18, and why, if one is to take care of the other, does not she take care of him? for I really think if the girl had been brought up with a sense of her own responsibilities she would be the stronger of the two.

Do not suppose, however, that I am advocating the complete emancipation of young girls from parental control. No, for I think nothing more disagreeable than the independent and almost insulting tone adopted in these days by a good many girls toward their fathers and mothers. No, my idea is simply, let the girls be trained while still children to such true and womanly self respect and self reliance that they would no more misbehave themselves in society than their mothers would, and let them as they grow older show their right to freedom by their moderation and wisdom in using it.

But if some weak or ill advised sister really need a guardian in going among people, let her at least select some one old enough to be her mother instead of a bride fresh from boarding school.

Mrs. Frank Leslie

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Condition of the Wrecked "Norway"—News of the Water Front.

The wreck of the lumber schooner "Norway" lies with her stern about twenty feet from shore at Jordan river. Both anchors are down and fast to the schooner. The two masts are still in her, but are hanging over the stern. A lot of lumber still remains in her, but more is on the beach. She also has her mainsail still on and her ensign is flying. Her deck is quite open and the deck house is gone.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left for Tacoma with the bark Coromandel in tow last night, the latter having been chartered by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd, to load grain at the City of Destiny for the United Kingdom. The Lorne had just returned from the Cape yesterday morning after towing out the ship Glory of the Seas.

Steamer Mystery left for Alert Bay yesterday afternoon for supplies for Mr. Spencer, her owner's, store, and also with a number of men for the Haddington Island stone quarry.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is receiving an extensive overhauling at Spratt's wharf. Her masts are being considerably shortened and her rigging is also being altered.

The little American steamer Enterprise arrived in from Everett yesterday afternoon with over 6,200 demijohns on a scow, for the Hudson Bay Company.

The North Pacific was late again in arriving from the Sound yesterday. It is expected she will lose a day yet before the week is out.

The steam yacht Vachie came in from some of the neighboring islands yesterday.

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first annual meeting of the subscribers to the above institution will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1894, at 8 p.m., to receive the reports of the retiring officers, to elect a Committee of Management for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully be brought before such meeting.

Donations and subscriptions for 1893 forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, on or before Monday, the 29th instant, will be acknowledged in his report.

CHARLES HAYWARD,
ja23 Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. E. Bloomingdale, of San Francisco, as a partner in my business at Victoria, B.C., which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co.

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Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1894. ja3-1m

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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effect, as the province was not threatened with the approach of any epidemic, and therefore it was considered advisable not to incur the expense of putting the act in force. A keen lookout would be kept, as during the past year, and the government are prepared to put it in force as soon as necessary.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN WESTERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

MR. SWORD asked, "Upon what terms was the time for commencing the actual work of construction on the Canadian Western Central railway extended to the 1st August, 1894.

HON. MR. DAVIE—In granting the application of the railway company for an extension of time for commencing the actual work of construction, no new terms were imposed.

MR. SWORD asked: "Has the bond given by the Canadian Western Central railway company, as security that $50,000 would be expended within a year in surveys for the purpose of locating the railway, been declared forfeited?"

HON. MR. TURNER—No steps have been taken in the matter.

MR SWORD asked: "What sums have been diverted to newly formed municipalities between the preparation of the estimates last year and the present time, as stated in clause 13 of the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor?"

HON. MR. TURNER — The estimate of amounts derivable from property taxes was based on a calculation from the rolls of 1892, the assessment of which was made in 1891, consequently all sums diverted to municipalities formed in 1892 affect the estimate of revenue made for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1893. The sum so diverted amounts approximately to $40,000, in the following municipalities: New Westminster district—Sumas, Nicomen, Dewdney, South Vancouver, Mission, Burnaby, and Matsqui. Yale district—Spallumcheen and Vernon.

LODGERS RELIEF BILL.

The house went into committee on the lodgers relief bill, Mr. Booth in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked why the bill did not simply say that lodgers' goods should be exempt from seizure for debts due by the direct tenants.

HON. MR DAVIE replied that this would not give the superior landlord any opportunity to collect whatever the lodger owed to the tenant who had made default in his rent, and it was only just the landlord should have this right.

Bill reported from committee.

PARTNERSHIP BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the partnership bill. He said it had been brought in principally at the request of the boards of trade. It was divided into three parts, the first relating principally to the law relating to partnerships; the second to limited partnerships; and the third to the registration of general partnerships; this being something new in the province.

Bill read a second time and considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Sword in the chair. The first two parts were agreed to, with a few verbal changes, and the committee reported progress.

WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the witnesses and evidence bill. The object of this was, he said, to set at rest several points which commonly were matters of contention before the courts, and the effect would be to shorten the conduct of legal investigations, and to considerably cheapen and simplify the proceedings.

Bill read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

MR. KITCHEN'S ADMISSIONS.

MR. KITCHEN complained that he was reported in the COLONIST to have made admissions which he now denied having made about the draft copy of the "Reply to British Columbia's defamers," of which he had mysteriously become possessed. He read from what he called "a short-hand report," which he said he had got someone to make for him, a very brief passage of his lengthy explanation made on the previous day, and offered this as evidence that he had not admitted that he knew the document in question was unintentionally given to him by the Premier. He also denied that he had said anything about the draft report of the executive council having been given out at Barkerville in mistake for "Facts and Figures."

HON. MR. DAVIE said the so-called short-hand report—procured from some source not even stated, at best, a mere eavesdropper—was no evidence whatever of what occurred in the house, and as a matter of fact every member present knew that Mr. Kitchen did distinctly give the house to understand that he (Mr. Davie) had given him the document by inadvertence and was not made aware of the fact that he had given it. If Mr. Kitchen stated anything contrary now, he stated what was not true. It was in consequence of this admission that he (Mr. Davie) had stated that the action was simply dishonest. Mr. Kitchen had no more right to keep and use the document which he found inside the volume of the Public Accounts handed to him than he would have had to keep and use for his own purposes a $100 note if he had found one there. Whether or not whoever wrote the alleged "short-hand report" had taken it down, everyone heard Mr. Kitchen make the admission.

MR. BROWN spoke in defence of Mr. Kitchen's action in keeping the document, and claimed that he had acted in an honorable way, because he had not made use of it publicly until the return was laid before the house.

PETITION PRESENTED.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from R. A. Anderson and others, relating to the construction of a telegraph line between Nanaimo and Brownsville.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER called to the attention of the government and the house that the room formerly occupied by the private bills committee was now in use for the purposes of the library, and that it was therefore not desirable that the meetings of the committee should be held there. He hoped another room could be provided. The fact that they were so pressed for accommodation for the committees was one of the many evidences of the necessity for the new buildings. Another matter he wished to call attention to, that all concerned might hear and bear it in mind, was that under the new rules it was provided that any private bills found to be irregular will be charged double fees. This rule would for the future be strictly enforced.

HON. MR. DAVIE said it was not in contemplation to use the library for the meetings of the private bills committee, for whom another room would be provided.

The house adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. TURNER—On Monday next: For leave to introduce a bill entituled "An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the provincial board of horticulture."

MR. HORNE—On Monday next: Whereas by an act entitled "An act authorizing the transfer of certain public property to the provincial government, chapter 7, 54 and 55 Victoria, the Governor-General-in-Council may by such instrument as he authorizes for that purpose transfer without pecuniary consideration to the province of British Columbia all the interests of Her Majesty in the rights of Canada to the foreshore and bed of every or any stream, river, lake, harbor, bay, open sea, or other territorial waters of Canada within the limits of this province; and whereas the corporation of the city of Vancouver is desirous of obtaining for public purposes all that portion of False Creek lying to the east of Westminster avenue in the city of Vancouver, together with the tidal lands of the same and the right to dam and drain the said portion of False creek;

Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to have that portion of False creek and tidal lands referred to transferred to the province of British Columbia for the purpose of having the said tidal lands conveyed to the corporation of the city of Vancouver.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By MR. KITCHEN—On Monday next: To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—What portion of Vancouver island is included in the "Coast district"?

By MR. KITCHEN—On Monday next: To ask the Finance Minister—On what date and on what terms or consideration was $20,000 granted to the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co.?

By MR KITCHEN—On Monday next: To ask the Chief Commissioner—What crown grants have been issued for mineral claims under both mining acts (mineral and placer)?

By MR. KITCHEN—On Monday next: To ask the Finance Minister—What taxes have been paid on crown grants issued under mineral and placer mining acts?

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

"RUMORS."

TO THE EDITOR:—I was considerably puzzled at reading in your Wednesday's issue, under a prominent heading, the "rumor" of a parliamentary ticket, headed by Mr. James Dunsmuir, for Nanaimo, which "ticket" had been selected to contest a number of provincial constituencies, and I must confess to much dulness of comprehension in failing to perceive that the announcement of the ticket was a "little joke" until I read your leader in this morning's paper, stating that such was the case. I would suggest to your "valued contributor" that the next time he perpetrates a "little joke" in your columns, he should give distinct notice of the fact, so as to take no one unawares.

THEODORE DAVIE.

THE PRESENT DISTRESS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you permit me to offer a suggestion towards remedying the present distress. It is not a new one; on the contrary it has been carried into effect successfully in various parts of the world, particularly in New Zealand and Australia. I do not believe our ruling classes are aware of the extent of the present distress, nor do people know how much has been done in a quiet way to relieve the existing poverty amongst people who never knew what want was before. The present effort, therefore, so thoughtfully initiated by you will meet cases that have been dealt with so long by charitable people that they are quite unable to do more.

The point, which seems to be overlooked, is this: Where is the prospect of employment in the near future? We must face this dark aspect of the question, and what is more, our ruling classes will have to face it sooner or later. Interest on mortgages or rents must be met, and the storekeepers cannot exist as things go at present; their debts cannot be met. It is something more than present needs; debt is piled on debt; and how is it to end? The suggestion is this: Take this side of the city as an example. We have hundreds of acres of good land untouched by the hand of man, yielding nothing but the unearned increment. We also have hundreds of as honest, hardworking, and efficient workmen as can be found anywhere—*idle*. One and all express their readiness to go on the vacant land to clear and improve it for the mere keep of themselves and families.

The unemployed that I know are miserable in their idleness. They want work and they do not want charity. And, sir, they know that charity, if it is given long enough, is a sure destroyer of the noblest of their manly instincts. The case being thus, are we to remain sitting in our chairs like so many helpless and unreflecting children and see the land idle, our people idle and their characters gradually being undermined? It is our bounden duty to bring the land and the people together; and this can readily be done by the Government, who might at once pass a short act to appropriate, at a fair valuation, certain lands for the purpose of (first) providing employment for the willing workers, and (second) of opening up the area around Victoria for production, the absence of which is the true cause of all our troubles.

The Government would take measures to provide a general store, and the men would be paid in kind and perhaps a small weekly salary, to meet interest on mortgages, rents, etc. Very little money would be required, the Government issuing bonds, which would be met only when the improvements realized their value. The whole scheme might be put upon co-operative principles, and the men, in working on it, would look forward to the time when their labor would bring them a full return, benefitting themselves and the whole community. Let the Government boldly step into the breach, and failing, then the city.

W. H. P. Arden.

St. Mark's church, Cloverdale.

SORE THROAT CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles. MARIA MIDDLETON, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside. *

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,546 20	
Corp'a'tion loan By-law, '78	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,684 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901,40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,164 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,218 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory Bylaw, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,404 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 8	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents, etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	52 50	
		71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan		10,513 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.— General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,189 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 41	
		130,106 35
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,248 97
		$1,721 912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Pub ic lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50 000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,0.0, 1889	60,000 00	
John-on street sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,480 91
Bank of B.N. America— City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupons not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts— Board of Health	1,254 00	
Surface drains	31,284 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,464 25
		$1,721,912 37

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893.

RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27
Trades Licenses	20,527 35
Liquor Licenses	18 840 00
Revenue Tax	13,332 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	10,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	1,584 50
Road Tax	3,694 00
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00
Dog Tax	488 70
Pound Fees	511 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 199, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84
Market Rents and Fees	2 188 10
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	266 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30
	$339.198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90
	$404,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I.	City Debt	$112,778 71
II.	Municipal Council	5,258 12
III.	Civic Salaries	74,300 76
IV.	City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,941 14
V.	Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49
VI.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	26,110 04
VII.	Miscellaneous	25,282 45
VIII	Education	32,746 87
		333 519 58
IX.	Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33
		$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange		261 43
		$112,778 71
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor	$ 2,000 00	
The Aldermen	3,258 12	
		$ 5,258 12
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's office	4,580 00	
City Clerk's office	3,104 73	
Assessor's office	2,760 00	
Janitor	780 00	
Temporary assistance—all Departments	505 50	
Water Works	4,920 00	
Public Works	11,478 25	
Cemetery	1,109 60	
Park	810 00	
Police	23,230 85	
Fire Department	13,117 43	
Library	780 00	
Pound	915 00	
Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00	
Public Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,620 00	
		$ 74,300 76
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Water Works	$ 16,124 85	
Cemetery	282 97	
Pound	94 95	
Park	660 13	
Police	4,999 80	
City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.		
Fire Department	6,938 55	
Library	177 85	
Street Lighting	6,744 77	
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,227 68	
Public Market	369 35	
Sewerage	5,969 30	
Sewerage Flush Tanks	2,350 94	
		$ 47,941 14
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs	$ 408 64	
Market Property	282 20	
Fire Halls	299 12	
Electric Light Building	35 00	
Furniture	175 91	
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	457 35	
City Hall Addition	5,979 27	
Ross Bay House Repairs	1,461 00	
		$ 9,101 49
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 26,110 04
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses	$ 998 71	
Advertising and Printing	5,076 01	
Stationery	907 35	
Postage	287 45	
Telegrams	56 75	
Telephone Service	1,261 20	
Fuel and Light	2,068 30	
Carriage and Express Hire	161 50	
Fire Insurance	1,297 00	
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee	500 00	
Legal Expenses	1 173 5	
Refunds	492 93	
Charitable Aid Fund	561 50	
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law	121 25	
Victoria City Official Map Act	776 50	
Commission on Revenue Collections	1,270 48	
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous not Detailed	1,972 02	
		$ 25,282 45
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893	$ 7,860 59	
Board of School Trustees	9,536 28	
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893	15,410 00	
		$ 32 746 87
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries	$ 3,223 26	
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage	8,395 00	
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	577 91	
Sub-Sections 54-5, Section 25, Victoria District	9,350 00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c	19,056 28	
Sanitary Office	850 00	
For all other Purposes	5,706 88	
		$ 47,159 33

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. C. Howe"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers— Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	24 80	
		1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		94 50
A. McBean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		146 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892— M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	
		150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19 804 57		$19,804 57

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act 1892	82 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6,458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1853, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9,843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,222 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12 287 12		$ 12,287 12

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	45,272 66
	$85 752 17		$85.752 17

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan $ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	3.8 73	
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35	
	$10 788 00	$10.788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 447 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13.371 77		$ 13 371 77

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS
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G. A. Keefer, M.I.C.E. H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the House.
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The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

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J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-1m

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 26, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:36 a.m. | Sun sets.... 4:48 p m.
Moon rises.. 11:35 p.m. | Moon sets...10:01 a.m.
Day of the year—26th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 25, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—8 S. W.
9 p. m..	44		Rain—.13

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 1h. 48m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

DONALD, Jan. 25—(Special)—Sixteen o'clock—Weather Cloudy and mild. 10° above.

KASLO, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Three inches of snow fell this afternoon, and it is still snowing; thermometer 25 above.

LARDEAU, Jan. 25.—(Special)—It is cold, and snowing hard.

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Snowing and cold.

NAKUSP, Jan. 25—(Special)—Calm, with snow storm, running soft.

NELSON, Jan. 25—(Special)—Cloudy, continued snow. light north, north-east wind. There were about four inches of new snow to-day.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Cloudy. Half an inch of snow fell during the last 24 hours. Thermometer—Maximum, 27: minimum, 15

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer LOUISE from New Westminster—Mrs Sturdy, Rev Mr MacRae, Mrs MacRae, Miss Harvey, W Hoosen, J Auchterionie, J Brady, J Monro, S Hemens, Gus Hauck, J Seabook.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Capt J McAllister, Robert Gray, E Dunderdale, G McCand, W H Gallagher, E Davies, C A Scooley, J W Worth, A Aldershaw, Officer Abel, J Clark, J. B. Hobson, S Withrow, Rev G C King, Mrs McDougall, W Duncan, A H Hawkins, Chas Wilson, A P Cummins, C E Renouf, and Calhoun Opera Co.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Tai Loy, Agent Marine Dept, A J Rowbotham, Ramsay Bros, Rev D McRae, E C Baker, Dom Exp Co.

WHEEL TRUST BROKEN.

Western Manufacturers Meet, Bullyrag Each Other and Dissolve Their Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Tribune this morning says: "The Western Wheelmakers' Association is a thing of the past. The representatives of every firm in the Association met at the Auditorium yesterday and voluntarily disbanded the organization. With its dissolution went all hope of forming a wheel trust, for a year or two at least. The Association represented a capital of $5,000,000. It included sixteen firms, being all the leading ones in the West. When the wheelmakers got together yesterday they accused each other of cutting prices, and after spending three hours in trying to patch up matters they gave up the task as hopeless. Then they framed the resolution in which they unanimously resolved to dissolve at once."

MIDWINTER FAIR.

It Will be Opened on Saturday—Grand Parade and Public Holiday—The Exercises.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Preparations are nearly completed for the ceremonial opening of the Midwinter Exposition on Saturday next. A large number of visitors have already arrived in the city and a great influx is expected to-morrow. As the Governor has declared the day to be a holiday, there will be a complete suspension of business. Many merchants have purchased tickets of admission in quantity for their employes, the object being to swell the attendance at the grounds. The parade proceedings have the promise of being the largest and finest ever seen here. Bishop Nichols, of the Episcopal diocese of California, will open the exhibition with prayer. Governor Markham will deliver an address and Director De Young will declare the exposition open.

PERSONAL.

A. Floyer, of Otter Point, is at the New England.

E. Danderdale returned by the Premier last evening.

C. E. Renouf came home by the Premier last evening.

Rev. G. C. King was a passenger by the Premier last night.

E. H. Heap, Vancouver, and L. Cullon, Tacoma, are guests at the Oriental.

Charles Wilson came down from Westminster last evening to attend the sittings of the Full Court.

W. M. Chudley was able to be down town yesterday, the first time in some weeks, owing to sickness.

Wm. Bethune, purser of the steamship Manitoba, and Capt. James McAllister, master of the steamship Alberta, are guests at the Driard. The vessels mentioned belong to the C. P. Steamship line on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. A. McDonald, proprietress of the Windsor hotel for the past ten years, has moved to her private residence on Third street, Richmond estate; Mr. McDonald still carries on the business. He has an extended lease of the hotel.

Guests at the Driard: W. H. Gallagher, Vancouver; John M. Taylor, Toronto; J. B. Hobson and C. Wilson, Vancouver; S. B. Robbins, San Francisco; H. A. Simpson, M. Wolfe, Nanaimo, and G. H. Cross and H. G. Wilson, New Westminster.

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THE AGITATORS' PLOT.

How They Tried to Prevent the Sale of Provincial Bonds in London.

Steps Taken By the Government in Preservation of the Public Credit.

The complete correspondence on the subject of the attempt of the mainland agitators to prevent the sale of provincial bonds, by circulating defamatory reports on the London stock exchange, was presented to the house yesterday, in compliance with the motion passed at the previous sitting. As then stated by Mr. Davie, the correspondence contains nothing further than that given in the "Reply to British Columbia's defamers" laid on the table on Monday, with the exception of the last letter. The series of communications speak for themselves as follows:

THE AGENT GENERAL TO THE PREMIER.

LONDON, October 25, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed from Mr. H. R. Beeton, of Messrs. Woolston & Beeton; my reply to this communication was to the effect that I believed the proprietor and editor of the "Daily News Advertiser" to be a leading member of the Opposition in the Assembly, that you had recently been addressing political meetings on the Mainland, and I supposed that the individual in question, with others, had descended to the low level of scurrilous abuse by way of a rejoinder to your speeches on behalf of the Government, that the best way to deal with such abuse was for the Government to confront the editor on the floor of the House, with this communication addressed to me, and so demonstrate to the country this gross instance of party warfare and want of patriotism.

I know no one better able than yourself to do justice to the Government case. I hope you concur in this view.

I sent the other day a copy of the Imperial Institute Year Book, also a copy of the Royal Commission Official Catalogue of the British section at the World's Fair, sent to me as a member of said Royal Commission.

H. C. BEETON,
Agent General for B. C.

[ENCLOSURE.]

LONDON, Oct. 14, 1893.

H. C. Beeton:

MY DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called by dealers in the Colonial market to the issue of the Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser of 24th September last, reporting a meeting on the previous day for the purpose of appointing delegates to a "Constitutional" convention, to be held at Kamloops this month, for the purpose of considering the relations of the Island and the Mainland. From these proceedings it appears that the Rev. G. R. Maxwell stated that the members of the Cabinet of B. C. were found drunk about hotels in Vancouver on the occasion of their visit, and that, what is more important, a Mr. Ker stated that since 1887 there had been a regular deficit in the budget of $200,000, and that Mr. Turner, [in the Montreal Gazette," had tried to refute the fact by stating that whenever there was a deficit they borrowed money in the English market, and kept the accounts in so simple a manner that they had no capital account, but put all the money they had obtained to the revenue account, thus causing Provincial ruin; with more criticism in the same sense.

I need scarcely say that such statements appearing in the press of the Province, even after allowing for the heat of party feeling, are very damaging to the Provincial credit, and I should be glad if you were able to write me any comments on the matter which would have the effect of allaying the suspicion thus occasioned.

H. R. BEETON.

THE PREMIER TO THE AGENT GENERAL.

Victoria, B. C Nov. 27, 1893

MY DEAR SIR,—I am much obliged for your letter of 25th October, and accompanying letter from Mr. H. R Beeton. I have had printed, and now enclose you (*a*) copy of petition to the Governor-General setting out the grievance against the government urged on behalf of the Mainland, (*b*) copy of a minute of the British Columbia government in reference to such petition, (*c*) copy of a letter written by Hon. Mr. Turner to the "Montreal Gazette," dated May 10, 1893; (*d*) interview with the writer, published in the "Toronto Empire."

The documents (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*), you will find to contain a sufficient answer to the statements of the petition and to what was said at the meeting mentioned by Mr. H. R. Beeton. I do not allude to the personal slanders of the clergyman, Mr. Maxwell. An intimate acquaintance with my colleagues, and myself, of many years standing, will enable you to appreciate the remarks of that reverend defamer at their true worth.

THEODORE DAVIE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19, 1894.

MY DEAR MR. BEETON:—I attended to your letter of the 25th October, and enclosures, immediately upon my return from the mainland, where I have lately spent a great deal of my time attending to assize work and other official matters, and on the 27th November I wrote you a letter which you will observe amongst the enclosed documents, but there has been a great deal of delay in sending the matter off, due, principally, to the fact of my very frequent trips away from Victoria.

You will observe that I have had your letter to me, with Mr. H. R. Beeton's letter enclosed, and my letter in reply, printed, together with a copy of the petition to the Governor-General containing charges of misgovernment, the reply of the executive council thereto, copy of the original letter of Hon. Mr. Turner to the Montreal Gazette (presumably the letter referred to by Mr. Ker in his remarks at the meeting of the 24th September), and copy of an interview with the writer, published in the Toronto Empire on the 13th June, 1893.

These documents are all set up together, and copies will be laid on Monday next on the desks of members in the house of assembly, and, being done up as official papers, will be printed with the sessional papers of British Columbia.

I shall send you 100 copies of the documents, which you can distribute in such a way as you think best calculated to meet the slanders which have been circulated concerning the province.

THEODORE DAVIE.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

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CALHOUN OPERA CO.

Highly Successful and Acceptable Presentation of "The Black Hussar"—Picturesque Tableaux—A Splendid Performance.

The Calhoun Opera Co. opened their engagement at The Victoria last evening, presenting Milloeckner's "Black Hussar" to an audience that occupied almost every available seat between floor and ceiling. The bill was new here, and the tuneful little opera proved very acceptable. Even the varieties introduced in the third and last act, and which marred the continuity of the opera and seriously injured its finale, were accepted with good humored approval, the dance of the wooden shoe brigade and the grand fancy drill of the chorus being heartily applauded.

Of the opera itself it may be said that it is written for the male voices, and does not give the ladies a fair opportunity for the display of their vocal ability. It is, however, full of military vigor and impetuosity, the uniforms of three armies being available for picturesque tableaux, and the wearers of the black and white furnishing heroes as romantic as ever lovely maiden sighed for. Foremost of these is the new tenor and leading man, Mr. George Lyding, a worthy successor of the late and lamented Mr. Pache. To the possession of a clear and charming voice he adds a decidedly pleasing personality and considerable dramatic ability. His friend and companion in arms, Walderman (Mr. William Schuster) was every inch a soldier—big and brusque, and with a large, musical voice which told magnetically the pleasures and glories of the life of a gay Hussar. The comedy element was divided between the pompous magistrate, Hackenback (Douglas A. Flint), just as genial, rotund and harmonious as of yore, Mr. Kirtland Calhoun, eccentric and entertaining, and Mr. Otis B. Thayer, grotesque and also amusing. Of the prima donnas, Miss Laura Clement and Miss Julia Calhoun, all too little was seen on the opening night. The twain appeared together in the introductory act in a charming dialogue duet which prefaced the finale of the act, the latter decidedly well sung by Misses Clement, Calhoun and Cornish, and Messrs. Lyding, Schuster and Flint. The development of the climax reached with the fall of the curtain on this first act may be mentioned as the best feature of the opera, from the picturesque as well as the musical standpoint.

"The Black Hussar" abounds in a fortunate abundance of good solos, duets and quartettes, as well as well-balanced and harmonious choruses. Miss Clement's delightful soprano was heard in a solo which did even this popular favorite infinite credit, and also in a Russian ditty in the second act which was very prettily sung. Miss Calhoun was not heard in a single individual number, much as the audience would have liked to have heard "Swinging on the Grapevine Swing," which elsewhere has been made a third act feature.

Were any reference to last night's performance to stop here the public would demand satisfaction, for Miss Sylvester Cornish would not have received the meed of praise which her Barbara richly earned. In her own choice and expressive diction, "Barbara's good!" The glimpse of a fine voice was also given by this young lady in the last act, in a dragged in but tuneful trio with Mr. Flint and Mr. Calhoun. On the whole, the Black Hussar showed the Calhouns' 1894 company to have plenty of available good material, well handled. The principals fit their places well, the chorus is sufficiently strong and carefully trained, the orchestrion is sufficient and the stage fixtures bright and picturesque.

To-night the full strength of the company will be utilized in the presentation of the ever-delightful Bohemian Girl, for which the principal parts are distributed thus:

Count Von Arnheim, Governor of Presburg.....Wm. Schuster
Thaddeus, a proscribed Pole....George Lyding
Florestein, nephew of the Count.....
.....Otis B. Thayer
Devilshoof, chief of the Gipsies.....
.....Douglas A. Flint
Captain of the Guards....Alexander Thompson
Arline, daughter of the Count..Laura Clement
Buda, her attendant.....Louis Hashaw
Queen of the Gipsies.... .....Sylvester Cornish

BISMARCK AND WILHELM.

"All Patriotic Germans Glad to See the Kaiser and Prince Shaking Hands."

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—If his health permits, Prince Bismarck will arrive here to-morrow afternoon. It is possible that he will return home on Friday evening to avoid the birthday festival, which might overtax his strength. The Emperor William hopes strongly, however, that the Prince will be able to attend the gala performance at the Royal Opera house and occupy the box with three German sovereigns—King Albert of Saxony, King William of Wurtemburg and King William of Prussia. The plans for Bismarck's journey are not yet definitely known. The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Prince will arrive at the Leheite station at 11 o'clock. The Emperor will be at the station to meet him.

The Staatsburger Zeitung says of the reconciliation "It is the dearest wish of all patriotic Germans to see Emperor William and Prince Bismarck shaking hands. The festal day will be celebrated throughout the Empire.

The Post says that the entire national press unites in welcoming the event.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

The President of Hayti Shot at by a Revengeful Prison Official.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Walter F. Kinnaird, a coffee planter of Jacmel, who arrived from Hayti yesterday, brings word that an attempt to assassinate President Hippolyte was made on the 12th instant. The President went to Jacmel to settle some trouble at the prison, the prisoners having complained they were cruelly treated. While the President was talking with two or three prisoners in the court yard a bullet passed within an inch of his head. One of the prison officers, Luis Gagnon, admitted he fired the shot, and said he was sorry he had only one bullet. He wanted revenge for the shooting of his father and brother last September by order of the President.

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CORBETT BEATS MITCHELL.

Result of the Championship Fight Yesterday—The Defeated Man's Formal Acknowledgment of Defeat.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The fight for the world's championship took place here in the presence of about a thousand spectators. After fighting three rounds, lasting in all nine minutes, Mitchell was carried out of the ring in a helpless condition, Corbett being declared winner of the match and champion of the world. Betting was 100 to 40 on Corbett at the beginning of the contest. Corbett and Mitchell were afterwards arrested and placed under $15,000 bonds. The fighters met in the court room this evening and cordially shook hands. Mitchell made a speech in which he expressed his regret for having uttered many bitter sayings against Corbett, and said he was glad to declare then that he had been whipped by a man in every way worthy of championship honors. It is not thought the court proceedings will be more than formal.

THE COAL CITY.

Serious Accident While Coasting—Ball in the Opera House a Big Success.

NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The result of a coasting accident last night in the outskirts of the town was that four children were badly injured. One girl is in a critical condition, a boy has his shoulder broken and the other two were badly bruised.

The Burns' anniversary ball in the opera house to-night was a grand affair. There was a large attendance. A dance is also in progress at Northfield and Wellington.

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Dated at Victoria this 25th day of January, A.D. 1894.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
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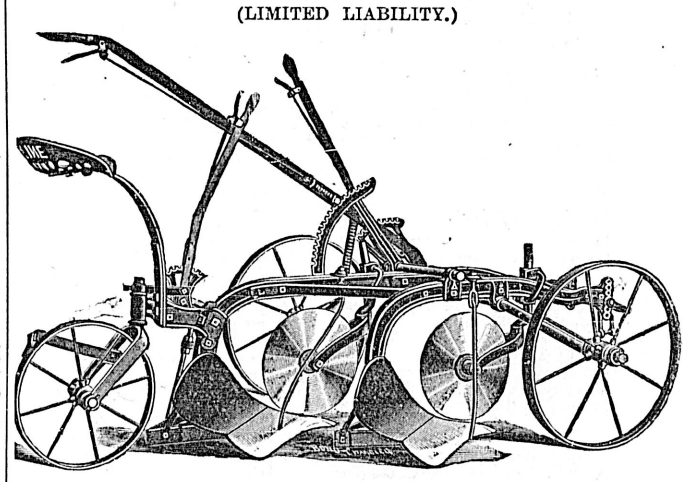

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